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THE PRIMARY AUGUST 1

It is highly important that every Republican in Wright county should get to the polls and vote on Primary Day, August 1, no matter whom we may favor for nomination. Every man who intends to vote for Hughes and Fairbanks is entitled to help nominate the Republican ticket at the primary election. Indeed, it is his duty to help.

Let's prove on Primary Day that the Republican party is the biggest party in Missouri. To do that, we'll all have to vote. The Democrats always do. And while we are at it, why not vote for a great business man, **WALTER S. DICKEY**, for U. S. Senator? His nomination will guarantee success.

FOR U. S. SENATOR

Those who know Walter S. Dickey know that he is, first of all, a patriot and after that a Republican whose devotion to his party is based on his conviction that it stands for what is best in Nation and State and who is therefore incapable of being swayed from party loyalty by any consideration of merely personal ambition or aggrandizement, either for himself or anybody else. That's the sort of Republican Walter S. Dickey has always been. He gave the party more than thirty years of unselfish and forceful service before he became a candidate for favors at its hands. Mr. Dickey is a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator because assurances have come to him from all parts of the state that his nomination will strengthen the ticket and help to guarantee its victory. He considers that no man ought to be nominated for any office unless he is the strongest man that can be chosen for that place, because he regards Republican victory this year of more importance than any man's personal ambition.

FARMERS OF MISSOURI

Who of these various candidates for Governor represent the agricultural class of Missouri?

Which one of them have you seen around our county and state fairs, at road meetings, farmers' institutes, horse, jack and cattle sales?

Which of these men know the needs of this great rural Missouri? Don't let them "muddy" the issue. There are false issues in this campaign.

Houchin knows rural Missouri and her needs.

Houchin's plan for road building is practical and it will build 100 miles of rock roads in every county of Missouri by using idle convicts and the automobile tax without adding one dollar of extra taxation upon any one.

Houchin is against idle clerks, useless departments, nepotism, and will give you a house-cleaning at Jefferson City if he gets a chance. There is no fight on Houchin, he will carry the party vote and a large independent vote. His plan of working convicts on the roads solves the penitentiary labor problem and organized labor is for him because it solves a problem that they have been trying for fifteen years to solve.

HOUCHIN IS A WINNER; there is no fight on him except that which has been created by the job hunters and perpetual office holders, who have tried to make the people of Missouri believe that Houchin is not in the race for Governor. The large number of voters who are leaving other candidates and joining the ranks of Houchin, who they know is a winner, is a final denial. Get behind Houchin and Good Roads. Vote for Houchin and see that your neighbors vote for him. Houchin will be our next Governor.

LABORING MEN'S HOUCHIN FOR GOVERNOR CLUB.

OCTOBER 5, 6 AND 7

The Dates for Mansfield's Fifth Annual Agricultural & Stock Show

The people expect Mansfield to hold a good agricultural and stock show this year. Let's not disappoint them. Mansfield has an enviable reputation in this regard and the people have come to look forward to these events. Let us not lose this reputation. To grow and keep things moving a city must do things of a public nature to please those who are already its friends and to make new friends. Other places are going ahead with preparations for their stock shows; let us not be behind our sister cities. We have always been in the front rank. Let us not drop to the rear and out of the procession altogether. If everybody will help, the success of the show is assured. Boost, don't knock. If there have been objectionable features in the past, help the committee to eliminate them this year. Do your part towards making the fair a success. All can help some by co-operating with the committees. Try it and note the result.

J. D. Reynolds, President.
W. A. Black, Secretary.
O. L. Robinett, Treasurer.
Executive Committee — J. D. Reynolds, Dr. F. H. Riley, Geo. B. Freeman, O. L. Robinett, J. C. Carter.

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Program Committee — D. S. Cantrell, M. L. Andrews, Dr. F. H. Riley, Geo. B. Freeman, W. M. Divan, Mesdames O. L. Robinett, W. M. Divan, J. A. Riley.

Let's all work together to make the 1916 show the best yet.

Atkinson for Assessor

J. R. Atkinson, of Van Buren township, whose announcement for the Republican nomination for assessor appears in the Mirror, was here during the week in the interest of his candidacy. We feel that he needs no introduction to the voters of Wright county, as he is well and favorably known in every section of the county. He is a Wright county product, having been born here, and lived here all his life. He is a farmer by occupation and enjoys the confidence and good will of all who know him. Four years ago he was a candidate for nomination for the same office to which he now aspires, and proved himself an excellent mixer and vote getter, but was defeated by C. A. Stephens, the present assessor, by a narrow margin. This was when the Republican party was split in twain and an entire Progressive ticket was nominated in Wright county. Mr. Atkinson did not resent his defeat at the primary, but did all he could at the general election for the success of his successful competitor, who was the only Republican elected to office in Wright county that year. Mr. Atkinson is well qualified for the position of assessor, and will be a formidable candidate for the nomination. He says that if he is nominated and elected he will during his term of office visit every taxpayer in the county for the purpose of taking his assessment, and will as far as possible personally do the work required to be done by an assessor. He is qualified to do so, and promises the people an able and impartial administration of the work of the office, should he be the next assessor of Wright county.

Hon. A. B. Loran of Springfield, Republican candidate for the Republican nomination for the Springfield Court of Appeals, was here Tuesday enroute home from Rayburn and Hartsville, where he delivered I. O. O. F. addresses.



HON. T. J. AKINS
Of St. Louis, Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

M. E. Dennis for Sheriff

When you go to the polls Tuesday to vote, his many friends will be pleased to have you remember that Pleasant Valley township has a candidate for sheriff in the person of M. E. Dennis, a worthy young Republican who is in every way admirably qualified to act as sheriff of Wright county. Milt is well known over the county and needs no introduction at our hands to the Republican voters. That he is a strong factor in the race is plainly evidenced by the splendid encouragement he is receiving in the extensive campaign he is now and has been making in every part of the county. People naturally like to vote for a good man, for a strong candidate, for a man whose qualifications are of the best, and the fact, his friends claim, that he looks like a winner is bringing him additional votes, as the primary draws near. If Milt receives the nomination next Tuesday, it will be a tribute to a good citizen and a stalwart Republican, and it will insure on the county ticket in November the name of a man who will receive not only the Republican vote of the county but many other votes as well. A vote cast for Milt Dennis Tuesday is a vote well cast.

Will Receive Applications

E. D. Levy, general manager of the Frisco Railroad, states that, inasmuch as the train, engine and switching crews on the Frisco are voting on a strike, he will receive applications for such positions. These applications are to be sent to him at Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. Levy expresses the hope that a strike will not be declared but believes in preparedness. The railroads of the United States have expressed a willingness to let the Interstate Commerce Commission handle the controversy between them and the train, engine and switching crew employees, upon the latter's demand of the so-called "Eight-Hour Day," which would mean an additional wage increase of \$100,000,000 a year.

This proposition has been refused by the heads of the organizations, who have ordered that a strike vote be taken.

To the Republican Voters of Wright County, Missouri:

I would have liked to have visited every voter personally in making the campaign for assessor of Wright county, but I find it impossible to do so before the primary, but I assure you that your support for my interest for the Republican nomination for assessor will be appreciated. I stand for honesty and for square dealing, and, if nominated and elected, I will give my personal attention to the duties of the office to which I aspire.

Adv. W. S. ELROD.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.

WILL WORK REDBIRD

The Famous Mine Near Mansfield to Have Its Just Desserts.

R. H. Yates, secretary of the Kenthoma Oil Co. of Louisville, Ky., was here during the week investigating the prospects for the active development of the famous Redbird mine, said to be one of the best mines in the Mansfield territory.

Mr. Yates is associated with the owners of the mine and came here to learn the exact situation. He expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and said that within a short time this mine would be worked as it deserved. It is too valuable a property to lie comparatively idle. Mr. Yates goes on the theory that it is more profitable to develop to the fullest extent a mine of known worth than to experiment on doubtful prospects, hence his decision that the Redbird shall be made to yield its treasure of valuable ore. This mine, he says, has never been worked as it should be, but he says the time is now ripe for mining in earnest. Our people should assist in every way possible in helping to bring this mine to its utmost capacity. Owners of adjoining tracts of land, which may be found to contain just as much valuable ore, should assist in the work and not hinder by unreasonable demands.

Mr. Yates has had years of experience, especially in the oil fields, where land owners form a pool to assist in development, all contributing to a development fund, the owner of the land on which the work is done putting in the most money. What helps one man's land should help all, as the development of one tract may lead to the profitable development of adjoining land.

It is impossible to predict the boom that would result from the proper development of the mining industry here, and we hope our people will manifest the right spirit and lend a hand to all who are trying to bring this development about.

Frank Schuermann and A. T. Friend have been doing lots of good work and are to be commended for their zeal in calling attention to the latent possibilities in the mining industry here.

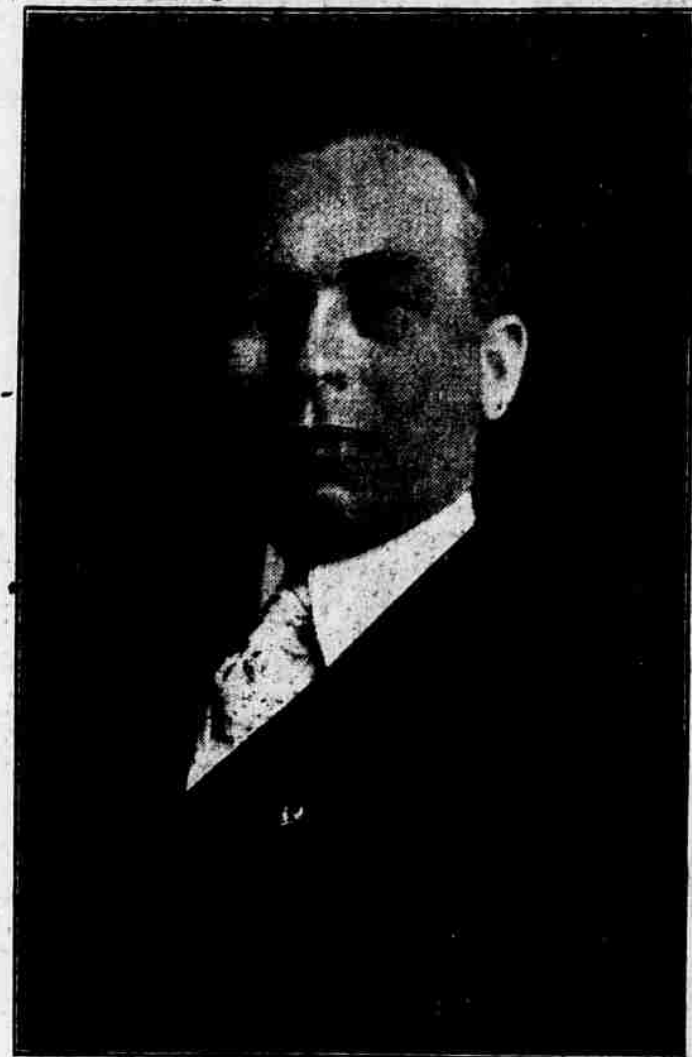
M. G. Hensley for Assessor

As the primary date approaches we desire once more to call the attention of the Republican voters of Wright county to the fact that M. G. Hensley of Mansfield, known all over Wright county as Marsh Hensley, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor, and that he will greatly appreciate your vote next Tuesday.

Marsh Hensley is one of the old-time Republican war-horses of the county. He has always been found fighting the battles of the Republican party.

He has never held a county office, but he would like to now. The office to which he aspires is one which he is amply qualified to fill in a business-like manner. If elected, he will devote his personal attention to the work. He is making an active campaign, and has tried to visit every Republican voter in the county, but if he has not seen you it is because he has been unable to do so. He desires and will appreciate your vote and has tried to see you and tell you so.

He promises, if elected, to call personally, during his term of office, if possible, upon every taxpayer of the county. A vote for him is a vote for a man who will take active, personal charge of the work. His many friends realize that he is a strong candidate and will be glad to have you vote for Marsh Hensley for assessor when you go to the polls next Tuesday.



COL. FREDERICK D. GARDNER OF ST. LOUIS
Author of the State Land Bank Bill and a Popular Candidate for Governor, with Many Warm Friends Here

By Way of Explanation

I wish to make a statement of the work done on the streets of Mansfield during my first year and a little better of office.

The street known as South Street, running from the corner of the Young Hotel property to Oak Avenue; the street from the D. J. Landers Lumber Co. yard to the Baptist Church, known as Phelps Avenue; Commercial Street, from the W. B. Fullington store to the Mrs. H. Coday property; the street known as Elm Street, from Commercial Street up the Hitchcock hill, have all been graded with an engine and grader; besides, one tile culvert and seven concrete culverts have been put in; 45 loads of gravel have been hauled from the mines to Commercial Street, and eight loads of cinders have been placed on different streets. All of this work has been done and paid for in cash, besides paying off a little over \$200 for work done on the streets a few years ago. Most of this work was done by me, with the consent of the board of aldermen, except the work on street which was financed by the property owners.

Do not blame the mayor for poor streets. The aldermen and street commissioner have the "say so" in regard to where the money shall be spent—and do not blame the aldermen and the street commissioner. Just pay up your delinquent poll tax, your city license and other city revenue, and I will assure you that, after all other expenses which must be met first are paid, the remainder will go on the streets.

F. H. RILEY, Mayor.

Notice

The 1916 city poll tax, which is \$2 instead of \$3, was due June 1, 1916, and must be paid on or before Aug. 12 to City Marshal E. E. Short at his place of business; after this date the cost of collection will be added to the same.

F. H. RILEY, Mayor.

Medical Meeting

The Wright County Medical Society is to meet at Norwood Aug. 3. Dr. R. M. Rogers is to lecture on "Missouri's Mental Defectives and Our Need of a Natural Eugenic Law." Dr. R. M. Norman of Ava will give a paper on "Summer Complaint in Children." Dr. H. U. Daugherty of Mountain Grove a paper on "Malaria." It is expected at this meeting that the doctors will adopt a new fee bill.

SENATOR J. E. FORD

Republican Candidate for Secretary of State—His Record Commends Him



Hon. J. E. Ford, of Trenton, state senator from the 4th district, will appreciate your vote Tuesday. Senator Ford is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. He is in every way admirably qualified for the place and is well known over the state. From personal acquaintance, we know him to be fitted to fill the place in an able manner. He is a vigorous campaigner and a vote-getter, and his name on the ticket would be a distinct benefit to the Republican ticket in November.

August Woman's Home Companion at Mirror news stand.

Delicious Drinks

Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. We use a sanitary service. Dishes and cups are paper and are used only once.

Stop In

And get a thirst quencher—and take a pail of cream home to the family.

Fuson Drug Store